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THEATRE ROYAL,

For the Benefit of Mr MOSS.

On MONDAY next, April the 19th, will be presented, a COMEDY, (never acted here), called, The

GOOD NATUR'D MAN

OR THE

WHIMSICAL ALARM.

Honeywood, the Good-natur'd Man, Mr WOODS
And Croaker, the Vapourish Man, Mr MOSS.
Garnet, Miss MORRIS;
And Miss Richland, Mrs WILMOTWELLS.

Between the Play and Farce, A New Comical INTERLUDE, called the

GOOD WOMAN WITHOUT A HEAD;

OR

Diarmugh Macfinnan's Voyage to America.

The Good Woman without a Head, Mr MOSS.

To which will be added, (for this night only) a new Musical Farce, called,

LINGO'S WEDDING.

Being a Sequel to the Agreeable Surprise.

Lingo, (the Latin Schoolmaster and Parish Clerk,) Mr MOSS;
Sir Eugene Friendly, Mr Tannett; Compton, Mr Davis;
And Captain Charles Crostrees, Mr HALLION.
Lady Friendly, Miss MORRIS.
Tabby, Mrs TANNETT;
And Mrs Tickletext, Mrs MILLS.

☞ Mr MOSS, willing to testify his gratitude for his very kind reception by the public in the character of LINGO, has procured a farce to be written, in which the subject is continued, and (he flatters himself) much heightened; by shewing Lingo, in the new lights of—*teaching his Scotsers*;—*at the Club*, as *Preses*;—with his *Courtship*,—*Serenade*,—and his *Duel*.—He has been also at considerable expence in getting the licence of the Lord Chamberlain, and in having the music adapted properly for the representation of the piece; on which have been bestowed suitable decorations. The Farce has been read to several Gentlemen of the first taste and erudition in this City, and been honoured with their entire approbation; this, with an unexceptionable play, and the humorous *Interlude*, furnish the bill of Fare; and Mr Moss respectfully hopes his assiduity to please will be taken as a proof of his grateful sense of the public favour.

Tickets to be had of Mr Moss, Gabriel's Road, New Town, and at Mr Charles White vintner on the Shore of Leith. Places for the Boxes to be taken, as usual, at the Theatre.

To the LADIES and GENTLEMEN

Of Musselburgh, Dalkeith, Borrowstounness, Linlithgow, and Falkirk.

BRESLAW's Variety of Entertainments will be displayed in each town as follow, viz.

At the Assembly room in MUSSELBURGH, on Monday next the 19th instant; at the Mason's Lodge in DALKEITH, on Tuesday next the 20th instant; at BORROWSTOUNNESS on Wednesday next the 21st instant; and also at Mrs Finlayson's Large Room in LINLITHGOW, on Thursday the 22d instant.

And likewise at the Assembly-Room in FALKIRK, on Friday the 23d instant.

The particulars of the performances will be expressed in the bills.

In each place to begin precisely at seven o'clock in the evenings.

Admittance Two Shillings each Person.

Tickets to be had, Places to be taken, or any person inclinable to learn some Deceptions, apply to Mr Breslaw at the places of Performances.

EIDOURANION;

OR,

LARGE TRANSPARENT ORRERY.

ON this Elaborate and Splendid MACHINE, which is fifteen feet square, and has been exhibited in London, at Bath, Bristol, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Lancaster, &c. &c. to brilliant and crowded audiences, who have bestowed upon it the most flattering encomiums,

Ms WALKER, Jun.

(Son to Ms WALKER, Lecturer on PHILOSOPHY, London,)

MEANS TO READ HIS

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE,

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday next, the 19th, 21st, and 23d instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evenings,

In the Old Assembly Hall, High-street, Edinburgh.

SCENE I. Exhibits the Earth in Annual and Diurnal motion. Day, Night, Twilight, long and short days, in this Scene, are so obvious, that a bare inspection of the Machine explains the reason of these Phænomena.

SCENE II. Consists of the Sun, the Earth, and the Moon. The intention is to shew the cause and effect of the Moon's Phases, or different appearances; her Eclipses, and those of the Sun.

SCENE III. Shews the threefold motion of the Earth, viz. *That* on its Axis, to produce Day and Night; *That* round the Sun, to produce the Seasons; and *that* round the centre of gravity with the Moon, to produce Spring and Neap Tides.

SCENE IV. Exhibits every Planet and Satellite in Annual and Diurnal motion at once. A COMET descends in the Parabolic Curve, from the top of the Room, and turning round the Sun, ascends in like manner; its motion being accelerated and retarded according to the laws of Planetary motion.

Every motion in this complex variety seems without *Cause* or *Support!* —The sublime and awful simplicity of Nature is daringly imitated; and the *Georgium Sidus*, or New Planet, the appearance of the fixed Stars, (and other recent discoveries made through a Telescope, magnifying 6500 times, by Mr HERSCHEL,) &c. are all interwoven in this Lecture and Exhibition, which is assisted by a great variety of auxiliary Scenes.

As the *Celestina Stop* is a Sister Invention to the *Eidouranion*, Mr WALKER, *jun.* will introduce some admired Pieces on that instrument, in the intervals of the Lecture.

Admittance, TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

CLOVER SEED.

JUST arrived from Holland, a Parcel Red and White DUTCH CLOVER SEED, warranted the best quality, and of Crop 1783, to be sold by Thomas Waugh, Leith.

CLOVER AND LINTSEED FOR SALE.

ANDERSON, LESLIE, and CO. Seedsmen, Edinburgh, have just got to hand a considerable quantity of Red, White, and Yellow Clover Seeds in bags.

Dutch and French Lintseed in hogsheads; also, Scots and English Rye-grass. The above Seeds are all of the best quality, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms, in wholesale and retail.

Commissions from the country carefully answered.

Seed Oats and Potatoes.

EXPECTED to arrive in a few days, some Hundred bolls of excellent SEED, OATS. Samples to be seen, by applying to Gavin Kempt, and Company, Quality-Street, Leith.

At same time, is also expected, a few Hundred bolls RED NOSED KIDNEY POTATOES, for Seed, of which intimation will be afterwards given.

To the FREEHOLDERS of the County of Ayr.

GENTLEMEN,

URGED by many independent and respectible Freeholders (who disapprove of Sir Adam Fergusson having transferred his interest to Colonel Montgomery) to offer myself to represent you in the ensuing Parliament, I take the liberty to request the honour of your votes and interest at the election on the 30th instant at Ayr.

I am, with the utmost respect,

GENTLEMEN,

Ayr, 16th April 1784. Your most obedient and most humble servant, JOHN CRAWFURD.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

THE Sheriff having appointed Thursday the 29th instant, for the election of a Representative in Parliament, for the County of Lanark; Sir JAMES STEUART of Coltness, Bart. takes the liberty in this manner, of intimating the same to any of his friends, who, by the uncertainty of their address, may not as yet have received his letters, soliciting the honour of their support and company on that day.

Coltness, April 16 1784.

AS the 74th Regiment have now arrived in Scotland, and are to march to Stirling, to have their accompts settled and paid, before they are disbanded, all the officers who have not leave of absence from his Majesty, his Secretary at War, or the Commander in Chief, and all the non-commissioned officers and private men belonging to the regiment are hereby desired to join the Regiment immediately.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Col. Command. 74th Regt.

Not to be repeated.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by auction, at Carron Wharf, on Friday the 23d April current, a great variety of valuable and fashionable FURNITURE, and some Silver Plate.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by public roup at GREENEND, about two miles south of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 27th April curt.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of various kinds, consisting of drawers, chairs, bed and table linen, blankets, and several articles of kitchen furniture, &c. &c.

N. B. The House where the furniture to be rouped is, which consists of three rooms and a kitchen, will be LET, and may be entered to immediately after the roup, if wanted.

MEETING TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees for putting into execution the laws respecting the turnpike roads, and Coldstream Bridge in the county of Berwick, at their last annual Meeting, on the 5th current, appointed another meeting to be holden at Greenlaw upon the 10th day of May next, to take under consideration petitions of the present Toll-bar Keepers, complaining of the hardships they had sustained from the extraordinary falls of snow during the last winter, by which the roads were rendered impassable for several weeks; and craving deduction out of their rents of such sums as the Trustees should think reasonable.

N. B. As there will be other business laid before the Meeting, it is intreated the Trustees will attend by twelve o'clock.

To be LET, and to be entered to immediately,

THE House and Garden of WEST PILTOUN.

The house consists of a parlour, dining-room, and four bed-rooms, with closets and many other conveniencies. The tenant may be accommodated with a stable and byre, and grass for a cow or two horses.

The house is pleasantly situated, on the Ferry road from Leith, commands a fine prospect, and within a few minutes walk from the sea.

For particulars, enquire at Thomas Veitch, farmer at Windlestrawlee.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, within the Coffee-house in Stirling, upon Friday the 14th day of May next, at three o'clock afternoon, by Alexander Littlejohn writer in Stirling, trustee for the creditors of David Gourlay, Esq; of Kipdarroch,

The Lands of LITTLEKERSE, Superiority, Teinds, and Pertinents, in the parish of Kippon, and within ten miles of the town of Stirling. These Lands are of a rich clay, and yield at present a free rent of 50 l. Sterling, besides casualties, and are pleasantly situated on the banks of the Forth. They are at present under lease to a good tenant, whose tack expires in about seventeen years hence; but, as he stands bound to win a certain proportion of the moss yearly, the lands must be very valuable at the end of his lease. And

The Lands of DASHERHEAD of KIPDANOCH, in the possession of Widow Hardie, with Mr Gourlay's share of the Muir of Gargunnock, as presently possessed by John and Robert Malleses, and the lands and feus at Gargunnock, as possessed by Robert Yool and James Macnair. These lands lie in the parish of Gargunnock, and within six miles of the town of Stirling, and yield at present about 20 l. Sterling of free yearly rent; and, as Widow Hardie's lease is just about expiring, her possession may be let at double the present rent at least.

For further particulars apply to the said Alexander Littlejohn.

LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE,

Part of the Earl of Errol's Estate.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 6th of August next, between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The whole LANDS and FISHINGS in the parish of Slains, and shire of Aberdeen, belonging to the Earl of Errol, together with the Patronage of the united parishes of Slains and Purvie.

These lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, and are very improveable, being well supplied with limestone. They have been lately accurately surveyed and measured, and consist of the following particulars, viz.

	A.	R.	F.	A.	R.	F.
Infield,	1171	3	36			
Outfield,	2047	3	18			
Pasture,	2045	0	13			
				5264	3	27
Moss,	323	1	4			
Sandy Links,	539	1	25			
Slains and Lochlundie Lochs,	71	0	5			
				933	2	24
Total,				L. 6198	2	21

At the fish town of Collieston, there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels, from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan runs along the south side of the lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them.

As also, the Lands of LUDQUHAIRN, which lie in the parish of Langside, and barony of Kellie. These lands are likewise very improveable, and well accommodated with moss. They hold feu of the Earl of Fife, for the payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

The rentals, plan, and survey of the lands, the title-deeds, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Wauchope writer to the signet; to whom, or to George Moir, Esq; of Scotstoun, and Alexander Ellis writer in Peterhead, any person intending to purchase may apply.

Mr CLARK'S NIGHT.

UPON Tuesday the 20th of April, will be performed in St Cecilia's Hall, Niddry's Wynd, a CONCERT of VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.——To begin at Half past Six o'clock.

Act I. Overture—by the late Earl of Kelly.
Song—Signora Corri.
Concerto—Correlli.
Act II. Organ Concerto—Mr Clarke.
Song—Signor Corri.
Violincello Concerto—Mr Shetky.
Song—Signora Corri.
Sonata, Piano Forte—Mr A. Reinagle.
Act III. Violin Concerto—Mr Reinagle.
Duetto—Signor and Signora Corri.
Overture—Haydn.

Tickets (3 s. each) to be had at the Music Shops, and at Mr Clark's house, in Chalmers's Close.

PEARS AND APPLES.

BON CHRETIEN PEARS and RENNET's of the first quality, lately arrived, to fine order; with LEMONS and ORANGES, proper for Shrub or Marmalade—Bacon, Cheese, &c. Burton Ale and London Porter of the very best kinds, and Groceries of all sorts,—at the ware-house of WM RERIE and Co. Shore of Leith.

N. B. Some of the above Pears are perfectly ripe, and some very proper for stewing.

GROUND FOR FEUING.

SEVERAL AREAS on the West side of St John's Street, to be feued out. There are two mutual Gavels upon the north and south ends of the Houses already built, which will be communicated to any after Feuers upon reasonable terms.

The terms upon which these feus will be granted, are much more reasonable than those of any other building areas, either in New Town or George's-Square, particularly as the feu-duty of the former is now encreased 50 per cent.

For further particulars, apply to Francis or John Andersons, writers to the signet.

HOUSES in Portsburgh to SELL,

And Upset Prices specified.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Saturday the 12th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon, the following SUBJECTS, lying in Portsburgh, which belonged to the deceased Thomas Hall, late Watch-Maker in Canongate, in the Lots, and at the upset prices following:

LOT I. A Large tenement of Land lying in the Lady-wynd, Portsburgh, being a few yards without the West Port, fronting to the high street, and possessed by John Hill, and sundry other tenants. This tenement yields 18 l. 15 s. Sterling of yearly rent, is burdened with payment to the Magistrates of Edinburgh, of 11 l. 16 s. Scots of feu-duty, and will be exposed at the upset price of 90 l. Sterling.

LOT II. That large Tenement of Land, lying at the head of the Chapel wynd, Portsburgh, also fronting to the High-street, as the same is presently possessed by John Stewart flax-dresser, and other tenants. This Tenement yields 22 l. 12 s. Sterling of yearly rent, is burdened with payment to the Magistrates of Edinburgh of 11 l. Scots of feu-duty, and will be exposed at the upset price of 301. Sterling.

LOT. III. Another large tenement of Land, lying further down the wynd than the subject in last lot and adjoining thereto, as the same is presently possessed by James Gray and other tenants. This subject yields 7 l. 10 s. of yearly rent, is burdened with payment to the Magistrates of Edinburgh of 14 s. Scots of feu-duty, and will be exposed at the upset price of 35 l. Sterling.

The progress of writs will be seen in the hands of Henry Johnston Wylie writer in Edinburgh; and John Stewart flax-dresser, one of the tenants, will shew the subjects.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT,

AND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 2d July 1784, between five and six afternoon, the LANDS aftermentioned, belonging to Robert Rae writer in Kirkcudbright, either together or in the lots following.

LOT I. The Lands of PIBBLE, lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck, and shewartry of Kirkcudbright. These lands are set at 32 l. 10 s. 6 d. upon a tack for nineteen years from Whitsunday 1779. They consist of above 320 acres, partly arable and meadow, and partly muir-ground. They lie within two miles of Ferrytown, where plenty of shells are to be had. Part of them is already shelled, and the whole well inclosed, and properly divided.

LOT II. The Seller's Interest Superiority of the Lands of CHAPELTOWN, lying in the shewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of Mr William Keith accomptant, or John Tait, junior, writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to either of whom, or to John Thomson writer in Kirkcudbright, persons desirous of farther information may apply.

☞ Mr Keith, as trustee for Mr Rae and his creditors, having sold part of Mr Rae's lands, the price of which is payable at Martinmas next, proposes, at that term, to make a dividend among the creditors of the price of the lands sold, and such other funds as shall by that time be made effectual; and therefore, he desires, that the whole creditors will immediately lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, either in the hands of him, the trustee, or of Mr Tait. Such of the creditors as have not already done it, are requested immediately to sign the deed of accession, or to give authority to their doers to sign it for them. The principal deed is in the hands of Mr Tait, and a copy thereof in the hands of Mr Thomson at Kirkcudbright.

Sale of a Ship and Cargo at Peterhead.

On Thursday the 22d curt. there will be exposed to sale by public roup,

The SHIP, the CHRISTIANA CAROLINA of STETTIN,

Capt. J. C. Bettcher, late Commander,

Foreign built, about 300 tons burden, with her furniture and apparelling, as she presently lies in the north harbour of Peterhead—As also the CARGO of said SHIP, consisting of Fir Baulks, Oak and Fir Planks; Pipe, Hogshead, Barrel, and Heading Staves, and Clapboards; which will be exposed in different lots, for the accommodation of purchasers.

For further particulars apply to Sebastian Fridag, Esq; Prussian Consul at London; Messr. Brebner and Co. Aberdeen; or the Captain at Peterhead.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, APRIL 12.

Per Quarter.	
Wheat, 38 s. a 53 s.	Boiling ditto, 31 s.
Fine ditto, ditto.	Tick Beans, 24 s. a 26 s.
Rye 26 s. a 28.	Small ditto, 30 s.
Oats, 15 s. a 21 s.	Tares, 20 s. a 28 s.
	Per Sack.
Barley, 22 s. a 34 s.	Fine Flour, 42 s.
Malt, 38 s. a 44 s.	Second Sort, 41 s.
Grey Pease, 28 s. a 29 s.	Rape Seed, — per last.
White ditto, ditto.	

WIND AT DEAL, APRIL 12. W. S. W.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *April* 13.

Crown-Office, April 13.

MEMBERS *returned for the enſuing Parliament.*

Town of Kingſton upon Hull.

William Wilberforce, Eſq;
Samuel Thornton, Eſq;

City of Canterbury.

George Gipps, Eſq;
Charles Robinſon, Eſq;

Town of Haverford-Weſt.

Sir Richard Phillipps, Baronet, (Baron Milford in the kingdom of Ireland.)

County of Edinburgh.

The Right Honourable Henry Dundas, of Melvill, Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy.

City of Edinburgh.

James Hunter Blair, Eſq; of Dunſkey, banker, citizen and burgeſs, and guild-brother of the ſaid city, one of the preſent members of the Council thereof.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *April* 13.

By letters from Lisbon, dated the 16th March, the Sophia man of war was then ready to ſail for England.

The Bacchus, Hill, from Oporto, to London and Hull, has been on ſhore near Saltfleet, but got off, and ſince arrived at Hull, with about 70 pipes of wine. The reſt of the cargo, conſiſting of 221 pipes and 5 hogſheads, were landed at Sutton, and conveyed to Saltfleet, from which place they will be forwarded in veſſels to Hull as ſoon as poſſible.

Scarborough, 6. On the 4th inſtant, part of the wreck of a foreign-built veſſel (ſuppoſed to be a galliot) viz. the poop deck entirely whole, with the beams, was, by the ſet of the tide, brought into this port. There appears on it the year 1764. Several pieces of Riga or Memel timber are drove on the coaſt to the northward of this port.

The Peggy's, Nangle, alias Friends, Nangle, alias Julia, Mullay, is loſt near Cape Clear.

Elſinore, 3d April. The 31ſt ult. wind at N. N. W. and E. N. E. moderate and clear, with ſtrong froſt. The 1ſt inſtant the ſame, with E. N. E. and eaſt winds. Yeſterday the ſame, at E. S. E. and a freſh breeze. This day, wind N. W. and not ſo ſtrong a froſt, but the Sound full of ice. By report, ſome ſhips have been ſeen below the Cole, but we ſuppoſe muſt have put back again.

From the London Papers, April 13.

Hague, April 5. The Pruſſian Ambaſſador has, by order of his Maſter, delivered a letter from the King to their High Mightineſſes, in which his Majeſty refers them to a letter delivered to them by his Miniſter on the 21ſt of January, relative to the public inſults offered to the Stadtholder; and ſays, that it is with the greateſt diſpleaſure, he perceives thoſe inſults ſtill continued by the publication of the groſſeſt libels, almoſt daily. His Majeſty brings to the minds of their High Mightineſſes, that the Republic was founded by the courage, prudence, and even the blood of their Stadtholders, and that whenever they have been ſo ill adviſed as to aboliſh the Stadtholderate, that the State has been torn by internal troubles; and thence his Majeſty infers, that no member who wiſhes well to the Republic can have the moſt diſtant idea of aboliſhing the Stadtholderate, or confining its authority to ſuch narrow limits as to render it a mere cypher. His Majeſty ſays, he is not ignorant that a jealouſy for the public liberty has, at times, cauſed the abolition of that dignity; but without enquiring how far that fear was well founded at that time or not, he is convinced no ſuch thing can happen now; and was the Republic in any ſuch danger, his Majeſty would be the firſt to intereſt himſelf for the Republic; but the King aſſures them, that neither the preſent Stadtholder nor his immediate ſucceſſors wiſh to do any thing againſt the liberty of the Republic, of which his Majeſty is ready to become guarantee at any time. This being the truth, the King adviſes their High Mightineſſes, as a friend, to put an end to the inſults offered to the Prince of Orange; that they will endeavour to put a ſtop to every idea of dangerous innovation in their government, and re-eſtabliſh a good underſtanding between the Prince and his opponents.

LONDON.

MEMBERS returned for the New Parliament.

Aſhburton.	Sir Robert Palke, Bart.	
	Robert Mackreth, Eſq.	
Bridgenorth.	Iſaac H. Browne, Eſq. * †	603
	Thomas Whitemore, Eſq.	596
Unſucceſsful.	Admiral Pigot.	345
Bridgewater.	Hon. Anne Poulett.	152
	Hon. Adm. Alex. Hood. *	152
Unſucceſsful.	Sir Gilbert Elliot, Bart.	3
Cornwall.	John Parry, Eſq.	
Calſington.	John Call, Eſq. *	
	Paul Orchard, Eſq. * †	
Corf-Caſtle.	Henry Bankes, Eſq.	
	John Bond, Eſq.	
Dartmouth.	Arthur Holdſworth, Eſq.	32
	Richard Hopkins, Eſq. ‡	31
Unſucceſsful.	John Henry Southcote, Eſq.	1
Devonſhire.	John Rolle, Eſq.	
	John P. Baſtard, Eſq.	
Dorſetſhire.	Hon. George Pitt.	
	Francis John Browne, Eſq. * †	
Durham County.	Sir Thomas Clavering, Bart.	
	Sir John Eden, Bart.	
Exeter.	Sir C. W. Bampfylde, Bart.	
	John Baring, Eſq.	
Liverpool.	B. Gaſcoyne, jun. Eſq.	959
	Lord Penrhyn.	869
Unſucceſsful.	Col. Tarleton.	855
Weſt-Looe.	Major John Scott. * †	
	John Lemon, Eſq. *	
Malton.	Sir Thomas Gaſcoigne, Bart.	
	Right Hon. Edm. Burke, Eſq.	
St Mawes.	Earl Nugent.	
	Hugh Boſcawen, Eſq.	
Monmouthſhire.	John Hanbury, Eſq.	
	John Morgan, Eſq.	
Montgomery Town.	Whitſhed Keene, Eſq.	
Newton, Lanc.	Sir Thomas Davenport, Knt.	
	Thomas Peter Legh, Eſq.	
Newton, Hants.	John Barrington, Eſq.	
	James Worſley, Eſq. * ‡	
Oakhampton.	John Luxmore, Eſq. * ‡	
	Thomas Wiggens, Eſq. * †	
Shoreham.	John Peachey, Eſq.	
	Sir Cecil Biſhopp, Bart.	
Totneſs.	Sir P. Jennings Clerke, Bart.	
	James Phipps, Eſq. †	
Truro.	Col. Boſcawen. * ‡	12
	Col. M'Cormick. *	12
Unſucceſsful.	Hon. Thomas Erſkine.	11
	Roger Wilbraham, Eſq.	11
Warwickſhire.	Sir Robert Lawley, Bart.	
	Sir G. A. W. Shuckburgh, Bart.	
Warwick.	Robert Ladbroke, Eſq.	
	Hon. Cha. Wm. Greville.	
Worceſterſhire.	Hon. Edward Foley.	
	William Lygon, Eſq.	

Thoſe marked thus (*) were not in the laſt Parliament.
† Elected inſtead of Members in the intereſt of Mr Fox.
‡ Elected inſtead of Members who voted for Mr Pitt.

At the cloſe of the poll for Weſtminſter, this day, the numbers ſtood as follow:

Lord Hood	—	5581
Sir Cecil Wray	—	5092
Mr Fox	—	4819

It is to be hoped, ſays a correſpondent, that when the new Parliament meets, they will make an example of one or two baſe wretches who ſat in the former.

At the laſt general election, in 1780, the number of new members in the Houſe of Commons was 175: At the election in 1774, the number of new members was exactly 120: At the election in 1768, 89; and in the firſt election after his preſent Majeſty aſcended the throne in 1760, there were only 67 new members. The enſuing Houſe of Commons, by means of a particular intereſt, is expected to produce a number of new faces.

Yeſterday, the Lord Mayor iſſued out his precepts to the ſeveral companies to deliver to each candidate for repreſentative of this city, true copies of their Livery, to enable them to go through the ſcrutiny, which is demanded by the friends of Mr Atkinſon.

The ſcrutiny for Mr Aitkinſon begins on Thurſday next. Six days, upon theſe occaſions, are uſually allowed to prepare the books; fifteen days to go through the alphabet of names; ten days to inveſtigate the validity of the votes; and four days for the Sheriffs to decide on the matter by giving judgment. So that, provided the whole names are ſcrutinized, it will be the middle of May before this intereſting matter can be determined.

There have been only two ſcrutinies for the city of London during the laſt century; the firſt in the year 1722, and the other in 1734.

The ſcrutiny for London is likely to produce ſome anecdotes as curious as any recorded in the hiſtory of electioneering.

The following is a copy of Mr Pitt's letter to the corporation of Bath, on his declining the honour of being their repreſentative, though many gentlemen of the body choſe to vote for him, to give that public proof of their adherence to the principles they invited him on.

Pembroke-hall, Cambridge, April 6, 1784.

"SIR, I think it my duty to take the firſt moment to communicate to you, that I am returned for the Univerſity of Cambridge. I cannot ſufficiently expreſs how much I regret the impoſſibility of accepting the honour intended me by the corporation of Bath. I truſt they will do me the juſtice to believe, that nothing but the particular circumſtances of my connection with this place could have prevented my embracing an offer ſo flattering to my feelings. May I beg the favour of you to aſſure them, that I ſhall always retain a juſt ſenſe of ſuch a mark of their good opinion, and feel myſelf bound in the ſtrongeſt manner by attachment and gratitude to their ſervice. I am, with great truth, Sir, your obedient and faithful ſervant,

"JAMES LEAKE, Eſq. W. PITT."

It is not the intention of miniſters, we hear, to bring forward any other buſineſs this ſeſſion than what is abſolutely neceſſary. They expect to open the Parliament with a majority of 70 to 40; but they wiſh to put off the heavy buſineſs until the temper of the people ſhall be more ſettled, and the heats of enmities incident to a general election have ſubſided. In this all men muſt go with them, and ſurely, if the nation is not to ſuffer by the delay, it would be well if a ſhort adjournment was to take place immediately after their meeting.

Letters from Paris mention, that a ſtorm ſeems riſing in the north. The King of Pruſſia, it is reported, has recalled his Miniſter from the Court of Verſailles. That gallant veteran, it appears, is determined to ſupport his relation the Prince of Orange againſt all the machinations of his natural enemies, the L——n faction, and the intrigues of the Court of Verſailles.

The decided part the Pruſſian has taken reſpecting the Prince of Orange, has revived the ſpirits of the Britiſh party at Rotterdam, who now publicly execrate the French influence. The healths of Frederick and the Stadtholder are conſtant toaſts in that city, and whoever refuſes them meets with marks of the public reſentment.

The moſt authentic accounts from Amſterdam declare, that the noble part the King of Pruſſia has taken in favour of the Stadtholder, by his ſpirited expoſtulation with the States-General, had given univerſal ſatisfaction to the Engliſh party in the United Provinces, and deranged the politics of France ſo effectually, that the Miniſter from Verſailles was preparing to return to Paris.

The States General are indiſpenſibly bound to maintain a perfect friendſhip with the King of Pruſſia, not only on account of the vaſt ſuperiority which that Monarch has gained; but as his troops lie ſo contiguous to their territories, in conſequence of part of Guelderland having been yielded to his father by the treaty of Utrecht; the Duchy of Cleves by the treaty with the Elector Palatine; the diſtricts that fell to the head of the Houſe of Brandenburgh as joint heir to our King William the Third; and laſtly, the Principality of Eaſt Friezland, which was acquired by the extinction of the line of its ancient Princes. Beſide theſe powers, Pruſſia and Holland are engaged to each other by ſolemn treaties, which, if the latter ſhould break, it is eaſy to foreſee a convulſion would enſue, that would probably in a very few months totally change the conſtitution of the United Provinces.

The Emperor again viſits Paris the enſuing ſummer, and after a ſhort ſtay there, it is ſaid, will travel privately to England.

On Saturday ſe'ennight, at two o'clock in the afternoon, died, in St Stephen's Green, Dublin, the Right Hon. John Gore, Baron Annaly, of Tenelick, in the county of Longford, Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench in Ireland, and one of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council in the ſaid kingdom. His Lordſhip dying without iſſue, the title is extinct: The principal part of his fortune devolves to the Malone family.

Saturday laſt died, at Kenwood, aged 76, the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Mansfield, ſiſter to the late Earl of Winchelſea, and 48 years wife of the Earl of Mansfield.

*** No buſineſs done this day at 'Change.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 13.

"Mr Fox has this day polled 45 more than Sir Cecil Wray; a circumſtance which encourages him to declare, or rather to perſevere in declaring, that he will continue his efforts ſo long as he ſhall be able to poll a man an hour. It is only his more ſanguine adherents, however, who entertain any hopes of his final ſucceſs. But I turn from this beaten ſubject to entertain you with ſome intereſting particulars, which I have this day received from a gentleman now reſiding at Conſtantinople. His letter is dated the 4th of February. The writer of it is a man of natural acuteneſs, and cultivated by letters. He lives with the Britiſh Ambaſſador.

"Politicians are fond of deriving great events from great and ſhining cauſes. Accordingly, the important revolution in the Crimea has been generally aſcribed to a profound and bold policy on the part of Ruſſia. Nevertheleſs it is certain, that the ſovereignty of that fine peninſula was not an object of rapacity or ambition, even to the preſent magnanimous Empreſs, until the timidity of the reigning Khan ſolicited her acceptance of ſo ineſtimable a preſent. That Prince had long been diſquieted with the ſuſpicion, that a rival to his power was ſecretly, and would probably be one day openly ſupported by the Ottoman Court and arms. He was weary of living in ſolicitude and terror, and exchanged ſovereignty for ſecurity and commodious ſubſiſtence. The Ruſſian Envoy at his Court even entreated him to hold the reins of government, in vain. The Empreſs, tempted by ſo favourable a juncture, ſeized with firmneſs, what was yielded to her by weakneſs. It had been for ſome years the wiſe policy of the Court of St Peterſburgh, to avoid all interferences with the European Powers, and to cultivate, in tranquillity, the arts of peace, throughout her extenſive empire. So tempting an object was not to be reſiſted. The Crim Tartars are now ſubjects of Ruſſia. But the Empreſs has wiſely ſtudied to evade the jealouſies naturally ariſing from ſo important an acquiſition, by throwing open its trade to all the commercial nations.—A plan meditated and begun by the Czar Peter the Great, but ſuſpended from difficulties then inſurmountable, is now nearly executed by his preſent ſucceſſor on the Ruſſian Throne, which will operate inſtantaneous effects on the commerce of Europe. A ſpacious canal will ſoon unite the Tanais and the Volga, which will open a communication by water through the Caſpian Sea, to the northern parts of Perſia.

"The reports of the French, in caſe of a Ruſſian war, receiving, as a condition of their aſſiſtance to the Turks, the iſland of Candia, the ancient Crete, is not wholly without foundation. They were to garriſon it with French forces, which, it is evident, they would have kept or reſtored according to circumſtances.

"A printing-office is now, for the firſt time, by the united efforts of the Grand Vizir, and the Captain Pacha, eſtabliſhed at Conſtantinople, in ſpite of the prejudices of the creſt-fallen people. A ſhort time will prove the ſtability and effects of ſo important an inſtitution."

Mrs Pringle of Torwoodlee was ſafely delivered of a ſon on Wedneſday laſt.

The Right Hon. James Lord Rollo, died at Duncrub, Perthſhire, the 14th current, and is ſucceeded in his honours and eſtate, by his eldeſt ſon John, now Lord Rollo. The relations and friends of the family will pleaſe accept of this intimation of his Lordſhip's death.

On Wedneſday laſt died here, Miſs Helen Kerr, daughter of Andrew Kerr, eldeſt ſon of Sir William Kerr of Greenhead, Baronet.

Died yeſterday at Lilliput, in the neighbourhood of this city, in an advanced age, Mr Pierre Lamotte, for many years well known as a teacher of dancing, and who retired from buſineſs ſome years ago unrivalled in reputation in the way of his profeſſion.

Thurſday, the Right Honourable Edmund Burke, Lord Rector of the Univerſity of Glaſgow, returned to this city from his tour to the weſt, and yeſterday morning ſet off for England.

Thurſday, James Hunter-Blair, Eſq; member of Parliament for this city, ſent a hundred pounds to the treaſurer of the Charity Workhouſe, for behoof of that uſeful inſtitution.

This day, a moſt reſpectable Jury, ſerved Robert Colvill, upon clear and diſtinct proof of propinquity, heir-male to his grand uncle and couſin, the laſt Lords Colvill of Ochiltree. For the ſatisfaction of our readers, we beg leave to lay the following ſhort hiſtorical account of that family before them. Robert Colvill, Baron of Cleiſh, lived in the beginning of laſt century. He had two ſons: The eldeſt, who ſucceeded him, was Sir Robert Colvill of Cleiſh; and, in the year 1651, he was created a Peer of Scotland, by the title of Lord Colvill of Ochiltree, under a patent from King Charles II. to him and his heirs-male.—The ſecond ſon of the Baron of Cleiſh, David Colvill, died before his elder brother the firſt Lord Colvill, but left two ſons, Robert and James.—In the year 1663, the firſt Lord Colvill died without iſſue; and his brother having, as already mentioned, predeceaſed him, he was ſucceeded by his nephew Robert, who was the ſecond Lord Colvill.—This Robert, the ſecond Lord Colvill, had iſſue a ſon Robert, and a daughter Margaret, and having died in the year 1671, he was ſucceeded by his ſon Robert, the third Lord Colvill, who died unmarried; ſo that the ſucceſſion to the title and the eſtate devolved by entail upon the heir-female Margaret, who was married to Sir John Aiton of Aiton) opened to the iſſue of James Colvill, brother-german of Robert the ſecond Lord Colvill. This James Colvill had left two ſons, William and John, and, on William the eldeſt, the titles therefore devolved. William, however, who was tenant of a poſſeſſion called *Balcormie*, in Fifeſhire, never aſſumed the titles; but his only ſon David took them up after his death, and having gone into the army, he died Major of the 51ſt regiment of foot at London, the 8th February 1781, unmarried. The ſucceſſion to the title, therefore, devolved upon the iſſue of John Colvill, the younger brother of William, and conſequently the uncle of the laſt Lord Colvill.—This John Colvill had an only ſon Robert, who was the ſubject of this day's ſervice.—It may not be improper here to mention, that the title of the laſt Lord was at leaſt indirectly recognized by his Majeſty, having, in his firſt commiſſion, and every ſubſequent one, been deſigned David Lord Colvill.

On Thurſday the 15th current, the Honourable Major General Murray of Strowan was unanimouſly re-elected member of Parliament for the county of Perth.

Thurſday, the Hon. Captain Keith Elphinſtone was unanimouſly re-elected repreſentative for the county of Dumbarton.

It is ſaid a coalition has taken place in Ayrſhire, in conſequence of which Colonel Montgomerie will be elected.

On Thurſday laſt, the Magiſtrates and Town Council of Queenſferry, unanimouſly made choice of George M'Callum, Eſquire, Chief Magiſtrate of the burgh, as a firm friend to Major Campbell, to be their delegate at the enſuing election of a member of Parliament for the diſtrict, of which Queenſferry is the returning burgh.

We are happy in announcing the arrival of so scientific an exhibition as the *Eidouranion*, which, as we are informed, has met with such distinguished marks of approbation in England. We can have no doubt of its being patronised by the discerning in this part of the kingdom.

This day another Air Balloon was let off in Heriot's Gardens by Mr Scott chymist. It rose at first almost perpendicular, and then took a direction north-east, as might naturally have been expected, the wind blowing from an opposite quarter. By reason of the unfavourableness of the day, it being rainy, the spectators were not so numerous as on former similar occasions. One fact, however, has by this means been ascertained, that the ascent of an Air Balloon is not impeded by rain. On the contrary, though this Balloon was about fifteen feet in circumference, its ascent was so rapid, that it totally disappeared in less than two minutes and a half.

This afternoon, arrived in Leith Roads, the Sally Transport, Captain William Bell, from Portsmouth, with 300 men belonging to the 74th regiment, lately returned from America.

They write from Beith, that, on Thursday se'ennight, several officers of Excise, with a party of the 15th regiment from Ayr, came to that place in order to suppress private distilling, which was said to be carried on there to a considerable extent. The officers of Excise having arrived before the military, they were attacked and beat out of the town by a mob. On the arrival of the soldiers they returned; the mob still continued to insult the officers of Excise and soldiers, by throwing stones, &c. They at last fired among them, by which a young girl of fourteen years of age was unfortunately killed. No other person was hurt, the soldiers having fired in general over the heads of the mob. There was no seizure made, the town having got information of their coming, by which they had time to put the distilling utensils out of the way.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, April 15.

"On Saturday last the Right Hon. Edmund Burke was installed in the office of Lord Rector of this University. He was attended by several persons of rank and eminence. The spectators were very numerous, and testified their satisfaction by the highest marks of approbation and applause. His Lordship, after taking the oath of office, addressed the meeting in a polite and elegant speech, suited to the occasion. Having attended public worship in the College Chapel, he was afterwards entertained by the Gentlemen of the University. His Lordship set out on his way to London on Wednesday morning."

The following is an authentic copy of an Act, passed by the Assembly of Virginia, respecting the rights of citizenship in that State.

WHEREAS it is the policy of all infant states to encourage population, among other means, by an easy mode for the admission of foreigners to the rights of Citizenship; yet wisdom and safety suggest the propriety of guarding against the introduction of secret enemies, and of keeping the offices of government in the hands of citizens intimately acquainted with the spirit of the constitution and the genius of the people, as well as permanently attached to the common interest: Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly, that all free persons born within the territory of this Commonwealth, all persons not being natives, who have obtained a right of citizenship under the act entitled, "An act declaring who shall be deemed citizens of this Commonwealth;" and also all children, wheresoever born, whose fathers or mothers are or were citizens at the time of the birth of such children, shall be deemed citizens of this Commonwealth, until they relinquish that character in manner hereafter mentioned; and that all persons, other than alien enemies, who shall migrate into this state, and shall, before some Court of Record, give satisfactory proof, by oath, or being Quakers or Menonists, by affirmation, that they intend to reside therein, and also take the legal oath or affirmation for giving assurance of fidelity to the Commonwealth, (which oaths or affirmations the clerk of the court shall enter on record, and give a certificate thereof to the person taking the same, for which he shall receive the fee of one dollar) shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and advantages of citizens, except that they shall not be capable of election or appointment to any office, legislative, executive, or judiciary, until an actual residence in the state of two years from the time of taking such oaths or affirmations, as aforesaid, nor until they shall have evinced a permanent attachment to the state, by having intermarried with a citizen of this Commonwealth, or purchased lands to the value of one hundred pounds therein: Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no person whatsoever, having or holding any place or pension from any foreign state or potentate, shall be eligible to any office, legislative, executive, or judiciary, within this Commonwealth.

And in order to preserve to the citizens of this Commonwealth that mutual right which all men have of relinquishing the society in which birth or accident may have thrown them, and of seeking subsistence or happiness elsewhere, and to declare explicitly what shall be deemed evidence of an intention in any citizen to exercise that right, be it further enacted, That whensoever any citizen of this Commonwealth shall, by deed in writing under his hand and seal, executed in the presence of, and subscribed by three witnesses, and by them, or two of them, proved in the general court, or the court of the county wherein he resides, or by open verbal declaration made in either of the said courts, (to be by them entered of record) declare that he relinquishes the character of a citizen, and shall depart out of this Commonwealth, such person shall, from the time of his departure, be considered as having exercised the right of expatriation, and shall thenceforth be deemed no citizen. And be it further enacted, That the act of Assembly passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, entitled, "An act declaring who shall be deemed citizens of this Commonwealth," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

December 13. 1783.

Read the third time and passed the House of Delegates.

(Signed) JOHN BECKLEY, C. H. D.

December 16. 1783.

Passed the Senate with amendments.

(Signed) WILL. DRUE, C. S.

On Monday the 10th of May, at 11 o'clock in the afternoon, Dr Duncan will begin his Lectures on the Materia Medica, at his Class-room in Surgeon's-square.

On Monday the 10th of May, at two o'clock afternoon, Dr Webster will begin his Lectures on Chemistry and Materia Medica, at the Public Dispensary.

Those who attend either of the above Courses will be intitled to the Case Lectures given by Dr Duncan and Dr Webster, which will begin on Tuesday the 11th of May, at the Dispensary, at five o'clock afternoon.

On Monday last, the annual Harveian Oration, instituted at Edinburgh, in honour of Dr Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, was delivered in the Hall of the Public Dispensary by Dr Duncan. The subject of this discourse was an account of the life, writings, and character of the late Dr David Macbride of Dublin. After this the Prizes given by the Harveian Society, for the best dissertation on the Peruvian Bark, were delivered to the successful candidates by Dr Webster; the first prize to Mr Ralph Irving from Langholm, Dumfries-shire; the second to Mr Thomas Skeete from Barbadoes. The subject of competition announced for next year is an experimental inquiry concerning the nature and properties of Ipecacuanha, concerning the comparative powers of different kinds of it, and of different parts of the roots.

For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To the PEERS *of* SCOTLAND.

My Lords,

AS the election of Sixteen Peers to represent our order in Parliament, is fixed for the 8th May instant, and as many noble Peers have solicited our votes on that occasion, it is earnestly recommended to your Lordships, not to consider it merely as an election, but as an opportunity of testifying our political sentiments, by voting only for those noble Peers, who have, or shall declare themselves inimical to the late daring attempt to overturn the constitution, and to trample Majesty under foot.

I trust your Lordships will not let your judgments be biassed by the hackneyed phrase of *independence*, used by those Peers, who, while they hold forth this language to us, may themselves depend on the members of a dangerous aristocracy. On any other occasion, I should be foremost in opposing the election of those Peers, who were understood to have solicited the influence of government in their favour; at present, it is not only a question of the independence and dignity of our order, but what is still of greater moment, of preserving our constitution, by the continuing in power, those who have saved it from ruin; and the very same reasons, which at any other time, should make us reject such candidates as had the support of government, should on this occasion, make us vote for them: For, unless Peers will explain their political sentiments, which many may decline, or take it as an affront when asked, we therefore have no other way of judging, but by what is understood to be the court list.

A noble Peer, for whom I have a very high respect, in a most spirited manner, gave a check to the insolence of English ministers, who dared to dictate to our order. The same noble Peer, whose independent spirit none can doubt, is at present a firm and strenuous supporter of government, and the rights of the Crown. I would by no means recommend it to your Lordships, that if candidates of less consideration should appear in the court list, to vote for them, when others of more respectable characters, and similar political sentiments, shall offer themselves. This line of conduct I mean myself to pursue.

I have now to apologize for a Peer, so little known to your Lordships, or to the world, presuming to give any advice on this subject. There may, however, be less impropriety in my conduct, as I am no candidate; and, having nothing to expect from Government, I may be deemed impartial. It cannot be said, that either myself or my family have basked in the sunshine of Court favour, and enjoyed places on places, and pensions added to pensions. Had this been the case, I should have had gratitude enough not to have attempted to kick down the ladder which had raised me, or to have sacrificed my principles to other ambitious views. But, on the contrary, my Lords, I have experienced every neglect, which a man, unsupported by political connections, ever meets with in this country.

Your Lordships cannot believe me to be a time-server, when I inform you, that I declared my political sentiments to many Gentlemen during the discussion of the India bill. This explanation of my sentiments is the more necessary, as hitherto I never attended an election of the Peers, and have often declared my intentions, that I should not act in a political capacity as one of your order. Nothing could have prevailed on me to have departed from my resolutions, had it not been my opinion, that it was the duty of every order or rank of men to step forth at this time, and to testify their readiness to support the powers and privileges of each branch of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords,

Your Lordships most obedient,

Culross Abbey, 17*th April* 1784. } And very humble servant,

DUNDONALD.

A Member of the Convention's *favour is of too trifling a nature to obtain a place. It is surely of little consequence to the public to know, whether one unanimous Essayist, or another, has deserved, or received, most praise.*

Incognitus *is received.*

Limnuchensis's *verses are too personal.*

Nerva *in our next.*

BROAD CLOTH WAREROOM.

T. NEILSON, Woollen Draper and Men's Mercer, Bridge Street, next door to Messr. Gibson and Co. Haberdashers, having at present on hand, by a fresh supply of Goods just received from the different manufactories in England, a very large and elegant assortment of every article in the WOOLLEN DRAPERY Business; begs leave to recommend his present Stock of Goods as well worth the attention of his Friends and the Public. Every article is of the very best quality, and will be sold upon as low terms as they can possibly be had from any other shop in town. A few of the general articles are here mentioned, viz.

Great choice of the very best Superfine Cloths, fashionable colours.
Superfine Queen's Cloths, Cassimirs, Bagathies, &c. for Ladies riding habits.
Second and Livery Cloths.
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Dunithies, Muslinets, Stript and printed Quiltings, with all the different Stuffs—for vests.
Rich Silk Florentines, &c. for breeches,
All kinds of Silk and other Stockings.
Hats, &c. &c. &c.

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THEATRE-ROYAL.

For the Benefit of

Mrs SPARKS and Mrs CHARTERIS.

On WEDNESDAY evening, April 21, will be presented, A celebrated Comedy, (not acted here this season) called, The

BROTHERS;

OR, THE

FORTUNATE SHIPWRECK.

Written by Richard Cumberland, Esq.

Sir Benjamin Dove,	Mr MOSS;
Young Belfield,	Mr WOODS;
And Captain Ironsides,	Mr COLLINS.
Lady Dove,	Mrs CHARTERIS;
Sophia Dove,	Mrs WOODS;
And Violetta,	Mrs WILMOT-WEELS.

End of the Play, a favourite Scene from the Celebrated Play of

BONDUCA.

Caratach,	Mr SUTHERLAND;
Starv'd Soldier,	Mr CHARTERIS;
And Hengo,	Master CHARTERIS.

To which will be added, a favourite Musical Entertainment, called, The

DESERTER.

Skirmish,	Mr MOSS;
Simpkin,	Mr CHARTERIS;
Russet,	Mr SPARKS;
And Henry,	Mr TANNETT.
Louisa,	Mrs HENDERSON;
Margaret,	Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Jenny,	Miss MORRIS.

Tickets to be had of Mrs Sparks, at Mrs Ross's, Bunker's Hill; and of Mrs Charteris, at her house in Chalmers's close.

Mrs Sparks presents humble respects to her Friends, and is sorry to inform them, that, owing to a severe and dangerous fit of illness, which she has some time laboured under, it will be impossible for her to perform that evening.

Tickets delivered by Mrs DUNCAN, will be admitted.

ARRIVED at GREENOCK, April 12.—James, Stewart, from Eaddale, with slates; Peggy, M'Neil, from ditto with ditto.—13. Swallow, Cameron, from Youghall, with oats.—15. Peggy, M'Lauchlane, from the Highlands, with bark; Prince of Wales cutter, Captain Gelly, from a cruise.

SAILED, 12.—Lucy, Carson, for Liverpool with goods.——13. Friendship, M'Adam, for Philadelphia; with goods; Jeany, Ferguson, for Belfast, with ditto.

ARRIVED at GRANGEMOUTH, April 14.—Christian, Sharp, from Alemouth, with oats; William and Ann, Arnot, from ditto with ditto; Catherine and Mary, Muirhead, from ditto with ditto; Robert and James, Williams, from ditto, with pease and ditto; Wyndham, Jeffreys, from Lynn, with barley and pease; Jean, Brown, from Leith, for Glasgow, with sundries.—15. Nelly, Ross, from ditto, with ditto; Fanny, Potter, from Yarmouth, with pease.—16. Cambridge, Dandieson, from Lynn, with barley and pease.

SAILED, 16.—True Blue, Rodgers, from Anstruther, with lintseed.

ARRIVED at LEITH, April 13.——Ann, Howard, from Hull, with timber.——16. Liviathan, Nicol, from Rotterdam, with goods; Constant Friends, Frost, from Lynn, with barley; Sarrah, Nurse, from ditto, with barley; Hartsoard, Cousins, from Blackney, with grain; Friendship, Ritchie, from London, with goods.——17. Dispatch, Aitken, from Borrowstounness, with staves; Ann and Maria, Lang, from London, with goods; Janet, Sworn, from Cramond in ballast.

SAILED.——James, Clark, for Inverkeithing, in ballast; Constant Friends, Frost, for Kenuet, with barley; Nelly, Myles, for Seaton, with barley; Murray, Cruden, for Memel, in ballast.

PRICE OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, April 16. 1784.

Wheat,	21	8.	6d.	20.	04.	18	6
Barley,	22	0		20	6	19	0
Oats,	17	0		14	6	15	0
Pease,	16	0		14	0	13	6

AIR BALLOON.

MR FYFFE is extremely sorry that he was disappointed this day in letting off the Balloon; but respectfully informs the Public, That he will embrace the first favourable day for that purpose. And the Flag will be displayed as a signal from the Observatory.

To LET and enter to against Whitsunday first, in Heriot's Entry,

A GENTEEL SMALL HOUSE, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, and cellar, with other conveniencies. For particulars, apply to Mrs Allan.

Edinburgh, April 17. 1784.

ELECTRICITY.

MR LONO, from London, means to read an Experimental Lecture, in the above Entertaining and Important

BRANCH of PHILOSOPHY,

Comprehending every late and interesting Discovery,

On THURSDAY evening next, the 22d of April, and on SATURDAY the 24th, at Seven o'clock, in the Dancing-Room, St Mary's Chapel.

FIRST PART.

Consists of amusing Experiments on the Attraction and Repulsion of Electricity, on the best Mode of applying Conductors to Shipping, &c. &c. &c. Some of the Experiments will be performed by the Model of an Electrical Eel, really swimming in water, and which gives Shocks, &c. &c. &c.

SECOND PART.

Exhibits every Mode of applying Electricity Medically; these Experiments will be made on Mr Nairn's new Patent Medico Electrical Machine, perhaps the most powerful and portable of any ever invented.

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THIRD PART.

Explains the Frankenian Hypothesis, by a number of new, striking, and decisive Experiments, and concludes with some of the most recent and curious Discoveries, &c. &c. &c.

Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN.

The Doors to be opened at Six o'Clock. The Room is thoroughly aired.

LAND TAX, 1783.

INTIMATION is hereby made to all Collectors of the Land Tax, that if the said tax for the year 1783 is not paid over to the Receiver General, at farthest, on or before the 30th current, quartering parties will be sent upon every county and borough then in arrear; of which Collectors are intreated to take particular notice.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of JOHN POLLOCK, WILLIAM MOFFAT, and CO. and WILLIAM MOFFAT, tea dealers in Edinburgh, are hereby desired to meet at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 3d of May next, at 12 o'clock, as matters of great importance are to be laid before them. And, as some of the Creditors have not given in authentic vouchers of their respective claims, they will please make oath to the verity of their debts, and bring them with them to the meeting, that a scheme of division may be made up.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE LEITH PACKET,

JOHN THOMSON, Master,

Now loading at Hawley's Wharf, and will sail for Leith the first of May.

Letters on business, addressed to the master at the New-England Coffeehouse, will be properly attended to.

Good accommodation for passengers.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th day of July 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

Which belonged to Thomas Dall Russell of Baleurvie deceased, lying in the shire of Fife.

I. The Eighth Part of the Lands of KINGSKETTLE, in the parish of Kettle. The rents and feu-duties payable by the vassals amount, after all deductions, to 16 l. 11 s. 0 d. 4-12ths yearly; and they are to be set up at 413 l. 15 s. 8 d. 4-12ths, being twenty-five years purchase.

These subjects hold feu of the Crown, and the teinds are valued and exhausted.

II. The Lands of BALCURVIE HAUGH and HAUGH-MILN, MILN-LANDS and WAUK-MILN, lying in the parish of Markinch. The rents and feu-duties payable by the vassals, amount, after all deductions, to 106 l. 18 s. 10 d. Sterling yearly,—and are to be set up, the property lands at twenty-four years, and the feu duties at twenty-five years purchase; and the upset price of both amounts to 2569 l. 17 s. 10 d. Sterling.

These subjects hold of a subject; and there is an heritable right to the teinds.

III. The Lands of BALGRAYBANK, lying in the parish of Kennoway. The rents and feu-duties, after all deductions, amount to 13 l. 10 s. 0 d. 6 12ths Sterling yearly. The property-lands are to be set up at twenty-four years, and the feu-duties at twenty-five years purchase; and the upset-price of both amounts to 325 l. 7 s. 8 d. Sterling.

These subjects hold of a subject,

IV. A HOUSE and YARD in Kennoway, possessed by Mr Seton; and a RUINOUS HOUSE uninhabited. The rent of the inhabited subject, after all deductions, is 2 l. 14 s. 8 d; and the upset price thereof is 35 l. 10 s. 8 d. And the ruinous house is to be set up at 5 l. Sterling. The upset-price of both is, 40 l. 10 s. 8 d.

This subject holds of a subject.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rental, may be seen, by applying to Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute-clerks of Session, or James Beveridge writer in Edinburgh.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JAMES BROWN, sen. Stay-maker in Canongate,

AS the trustees for Mr Brown's Creditors, do propose immediately to divide what money has been recovered from the debts assigned to them by Mr Brown, it is requested, that the Creditors will lodge with Robert Tennent, Solicitor at Law, exact states of their debts, that so a scheme of division may be prepared. Such Creditors as shall fail to lodge states of their debts within two weeks from this date, will be cut off from any share of the fund to be divided.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ADAM WATT, Merchant in Kelso.

THOMAS FAIR, merchant in Kelso, trustee appointed by the creditors, and confirmed by the Court of Session, upon the said Adam Watt's sequestrated estate, by interlocutor of the Lord Ankerville, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, dated the 15th of April instant, hereby requires all the creditors of the said Adam Watt, to lodge with the trustee their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the act of Parliament, on or before the 12th day of November next, being nine kalendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; certifying these creditors who neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share of the first distribution of the said Adam Watt's estate.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN CAMERON, late tenant in Inchrie, now in America.

THAT, upon the application of Ewen Cameron of Glenevas, Esq; and Duncan Campbell tacksman of Inverscadell, creditors of the said John Cameron, duly qualified, the Lord Braxfield Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, on the 19th day of March last, sequestrate the whole real and personal estate belonging to the said John Cameron, in terms of an act passed in the last session of the last Parliament, "intituled an act for rendering the payment of Creditors more equal "and expeditious, &c." and appointed his Creditors to meet at Maryburgh, in the shire of Inverness, within the house of Alexander Campbell vintner there, upon the 6th day of April current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to their nominating an interim factor.

That at a meeting of the Creditors held in consequence of the said appointment, they unanimously made choice of the said Duncan Campbell tacksman of Inverscadell, to be interim-factor.

The said Duncan Campbell, therefore, hereby intimates to all concerned, that a general meeting of the Creditors of the said John Cameron, is to be held at the house of the said Alexander Campbell, vintner in Maryburgh, upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee.

The said factor, also intimates, that the Sheriff Substitute of Invernesshire, has appointed Tuesday the 13th, Tuesday the 20th, and Tuesday the 27th day of April current, and Tuesday the 4th day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon of each of the said days, within the ordinary Court-House at Fort-William, for the public examination of the said John Cameron and his family, in terms of the said act of Parliament.

DUN. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN CHRISTIAN of Cuningpark, Merchant in Ayr.

THAT upon the 31st day of January last, the Court of Session, under the late statute of the 23d of the King, entitled, "An act for rendering the payment of creditors more equal and expeditious, &c. awarded sequestration of the real and personal estate belonging to the said John Christian as an individual, and have since confirmed the appointment of James Thomson writer to the signet, as trustee thereon; who now, in compliance with the rules prescribed by the said act of Parliament, hereby requires all the creditors of the said John Christian, to lodge with him the trustee, their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt against the bankrupt, with oaths for proving the same; and that within nine kalendar months from the date of the sequestration, (which nine months expire the 31st day of October next) and that under the certification expressed in the said statute, viz. That all those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the said John Christian's estate.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1784.

CHARLES STIRLING bleaches all plain linen, yard-wide or under, wrought in a

	Per Yard.		Per Yard.
900 reed or under,	at 2½ d.	Narrow Tweelings and Diapers, Satinets, Cambrics and Long lawns,	at 3½ d.
1000 and 1100,	at 3 d.		
1200 and 1300,	at 3½ d.	Damasks,	at 4½ d.
1400 and 1500,	at 4 d.		
1600 and all above,	at 4½ d.		

Sheetings, Broad Damasks, and Diapers, at reasonable rates.

CLOTH for this Field is taken in at Edinburgh by Bailie John Lothian merchant, New Exchange; Edward Rammage merchant, New Town.

John Veitch grocer, Leith.
Miss Glassford, Borrowstounefs.
James Burges merchant, Linlithgow.
Alexander Fleming linen-manufacturer, Kirliston.
Mrs Rule, Falkirk.
James Johnston merchant, Alloa
John Wilson merchant, Dunfermline.
Al. Goodlet vintner, Mid-Calder.
Miss Glass, Stirling.
Patrick Geddes manufacturer, in Culross.
Robert Rentoul merchant, Kincardine.
John White weaver, Crieff.
And at the Bleachfield. At all which places receipts will be given.

THE HOUSE, &c. of ACHLYNE,

TO BE LET.

TO be LET for a whole, half, or a quarter of a year, genteelly furnished,

The HOUSE of ACHLYNE, with stables, coach-house, washing-house, and other necessary office-houses; and also, the garden and four inclosures, &c. The House is large and commodious, fit to accommodate any family. It has a carriage road to the door; is delightfully situated, and in the neighbourhood of a fine sporting country, abounding with game of every kind.

Apply to William Leslie writer to the signet.

To be SOLD or LET and entered to at Whitsunday next.

THAT large and elegant MANSION HOUSE,

Offices, Garden, and Inclosures, which belonged to, and were possessed by the deceased LADY ÆMILIA HALKET, and presently possessed by Captain Christie, delightfully situated upon the west side of the village of Inverefk, fix Englifh miles from Edinburgh.

The houfe is moft fubftantially and genteely built and finifhed, and fit for the immediate reception and accommodation of a large family.—It conffifts of a kitchen, fervants hall, pantries, cellars, &c. on the ground or funk floor; a lobby, parlour, two bed-chambers, and clofets, on the firft floor; handfome dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, dreffing-room, and bed-clofets on the fecond floor; four good bed-chambers, and bed-clofets, upon the third floor; and large garrets and lumber-rooms on the upper floor.

There are alfo two pavilions in front of the houfe, each containing a large bed-chamber, or room, with a fire-place in the upper ftorey, and rooms for waffhing, &c. below.

The other offices of every kind are large, and conveniently fituated; the garden and orchard lie beautifully upon the flop to the fouthweft of the houfe, having terras walks and fruit walls down to the river Efk, and contain alfo a great many ftandard fruit trees of the beft kinds. There are alfo two well ftocked pigeon-houfes at the foot of the garden. The other fields lie partly contiguous to the gardens, and are all completely inclofed.

For further particulars refpecting the premiffes, apply to James Stuart, Efq; Carrubber's Clofe, or Robert Brown writer, Crichton Street, Edinburgh.

Thofe who are defirous of feeing the houfe and offices, will be fo good as call betwixt the hours of eleven and two; and David Mercer at Inverefk will fhow the grounds.

FARM OF MUCKOVIE,

To be LET for eighteen years from Whitfunday firft,

THE Farm of MUCKOVIE, about four miles from Inverneff; it conffifts of about 266 Scots acres, whereof near one half is arable, all fubftantially inclofed, and moft of it properly fubdivided. Upwards of 40 acres were laid down with grafs feeds laft fpring, and a field in fpring 1782. There is befides a great deal of natural graf, which, from its vicinity to Inverneff, muft be highly beneficial to the tenant. A Dwelling Houfe and office houfes were all built laft fummer.

Apply to Mrs Grant at Stoneyfield, by Inverneff, who will inform of the terms and other particulars.

FARMS in FIFE to LET,

To be Let by private agreement, and entered to at Martinmas next, for fuch term of years as fhall be agreed upon,

THE Farm of EASTER LATHRISK, in the parish of Kettle, at present divided into two, but to be let hereafter in one.

The Farm of NUTHILL, within a quarter of a mile of Falkland, conffifting of above 740 acres, whereof 269 are arable, the reft remarkable good fheep pafture.

The Farm of KILGOUR, to the weftward and marching with Nuthill, containing 350 acres, whereof 257 are arable, the reft fheep pafture. To this farm is annexed the privilege of commonty over the whole of the Weft Lomond.

The above farms are highly improveable, and within two Engliffh miles of lime, and three of coal.

Propofals may be given in to the proprietor at Nuthill; Mr William Bethune writer, Edinburgh; and to Mr James Bryce, writer in Strathmiglo. Offers will be kept fecret.

To Farmers, Graziers, and Dealers in Cattle.

TO be SET by roup, within the houfe of Robert M'Intofh, in Milnhaugh of Alyth, on Tuefday the 20th day of April 1784, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon.

All and whole the Foreft of CAINLOCHAN, and others thereto lately annexed, lying within the parifh of Glenifla, and county of Forfar.

The Grazing is well fheltered, and inferior to none of the fame extent in the Highlands of Scotland. It lies about one Engliffh mile eaft from the great road over the Cairnwall, leading to and from Fort George; and is conveniently fituated both for the fouth and north country markets.

For information, application may be made to Thomas Mitchell, factor to the Earl of Airly, refiding at Craig, in the parifh of Glenifla.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be peremptorily Sold, by order of the Truftees of Mr Braimer of Edrom.

TO be Sold by public roup, within John's Coffee houfe, Edinburgh, upon Wednefday the 19th day of May next, between the hours of fix and eight afternoon,

The Lands and Farm of NEWTON of EDROM, conffifting of 339 acres Engliffh, one third whereof is well inclofed, and the other two thirds may be done at a very fmall expence, as all the out boundings are already inclofed by the conterminous heritors.

The lands in general are exceedingly fertile either for graf or corn are well fituated for lime, and are at prefent under tack, which expires at Whitfunday 1786.

The lands are pleafantly fituated, being about three miles to the eaft of the town of Dunfe, and the great road from Dunfe to Eyemouth and Berwick runs through the lands. There is a good farm houfe and office houfes upon the lands. They hold of the Crown.

For further particulars apply to Adam Watfon, writer in Dunfe, or to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh.

LANDS AND HOUSES IN GARMOUTH

TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by the truftees for the Creditors of Elfpeth and John Shands, late Merchants in Garmouth, at Mrs Shand's houfe in Gormouth, upon Wednefday the 12th May next, at 12 o'clock noon,

The whole Heritable Subjects which belonged to the faid Elfpeth and John Shands, lying in and about the town of Garmouth, conffifting of feveral acres of land, which are all in good heart, and moftly inclofed with dry ftone dykes or hedges; together with the whole Houfes in the town of Garmouth, which belonged to them. The different acres of land, which are old computed acres, not confined to meafure, with the tofts or fteadings of houfes belonging to them, will be fold feparately. The houfes which are in the natural poffeffion of the faid Elfpeth and John Shands, are all neatly and fubftantially built, and flated, and in good repair, and are particularly fitted for the accommodation of a Merchant dealing in the corn, wine, or falt trade. The Dwelling-Houfe conffifts of four rooms, three clofets, and garrets, with a nurfery, kitchen, and two cellars adjoining. There is a large Grannary with two lofts, and excellent cellars on the under floor, for wine or falt; and there is a wine cellar under ground, properly fitted up with catacombs, and a loft above it. There is alfo a complete fet of office-houfes, and a neat garden, with fruit trees along the walls, fo that there is nothing wanting for the accommodation of any Merchant, who would chooffe to eftablifh a trade at the fea-port of Garmouth.

The premiffes will be fhown by calling at Mrs Shand; and the title deeds and articles of roup will be feen in the hands of Alexander Chalmers writer in Elgin, any day betwixt and the roup.

Feuing Ground in the Extended Royalty.

At Edinburgh, the 14th day of April, 1784.

WHICH day, the Right Honourable the Lord Provoft, the Magiftrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh being affembled; it was reported from the Lord Provoft's Committee, That they having conffidered his Lordfhip's motion as to the prefent method of feuing ground in the extended Royalty, and being fatisfied that abftracting from the great expence of purchafing grounds, and building the Bridge, the purchafe-money hitherto received, is only equal to the expence laid out in making common Sewers, Levelling, Paving the Streets, and other incidental charges upon the extended Royalty itfelf. They were, therefore, of opinion, that to the prefent feu-duty fifty per cent. fhould be added in time coming; and that, alongft with the purchafe-money now payable, each feuer fhould pay the expence of the common pipe that runs alongft the front of his feu as formerly, as the faid report bears. Which being conffidered by the Magiftrates and Council, they approved of the faid report, and did, and hereby do refolve and enact accordingly; and further appointed this their refolution to be publifhed in the Edinburgh news-papers.

Extracted forth of the Council Records of the City of Edinburgh, by

ALEXR. DUNCAN, Depute.

Judicial Sale of the Eftate of Craigie,

By Adjournment, and the Upfet Prices further reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Seffion, within the Parliament-houfe, Edinburgh, upon Wednefday the 19th day of May 1784, betwixt the hours of five and fix o'clock afternoon,

The remaining LOTS or PARCELS of the LANDS and ESTATE of CRAIGIE and others, in the county of Ayr, which belonged to Sir Thomas Wallace Dunlop, Bart.

PARCEL I. The Barony of CRAIGIE, and Teinds thereof, containing 24 farms, in the parish of Craigie, with the Farm of Byrehills, in the parish of Symington. The proven free rent of this parcel, after all deductions, is 784 l. 12 s. 8 d. 3-12ths. To be expofed at the reduced upfet price of 18,000 l. Sterling.

The Barony of Craigie holds blench of the Prince, and Byrehills holds blench of the Duke of Hamilton.

The valued rent of Craigie, exclufive of Byrehills, is 804 l. 14 s. 4 d. The following farms of the barony are retoured, viz. High Langfide to two merks, Laigh Langfide to two merks, Burnbank to 5 l. and Langcraig to 2 l. 10 s. old extent; and the valued rent of thefe being deduced, the remainder of the barony ftands valued at 512 l. 16 s. 10 d Scots.

The patronage of the parifh of Craigie goes along with this parcel.

PARCEL II. The Barony of SANQUHAR, and Teinds thereof, containing eighteen farms in the parifh of St Quivox. The proven free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 428 l. 17 s. 10½ d. and the proven value or upfet price is L. 13,417 : 3 : 9.

The coal in this lot has been valued upon oath of fkilful perfons, by order of Court, who are of opinion, that faid coal was worth 1500 l. but faid value is not computed in the above upfet price.

This barony holds blench of the Prince; and the following farms thereof are retoured, viz. Sanquhar Lindfay to 5 l. Weffer Sanquhar to 5 l. Clune to 5 l. of old extent.

PARCEL VII. The Property Lands of WHITEHILLS, let in two farms, in the parifh of Ayr. The proven free rent whereof is, after all deductions, 43 l. 19 s. 4 d.; to be expofed at the reduced upfet price of 1000 l. Sterling.

The Houfes and Yards in Mill Vennal, alfo part of this parcel; the proven free rent whereof is 14 l. 15 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. To be fet up in a feparate lot, at the reduced price of 270 l.

Thefe fubjects hold burgage and feu of the Magiftrates of Ayr.

PARCEL VIII. The Lands of MILLQUARTER, or CRAIGIE-HOUSE, lying in the parifh of St Quivox, within three miles of Ayr. The proven free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 341 l. 12 s. 6 d. and the proven value or upfet price is 8625 l. Sterling.

It has been proven before the Court, by perfons of fkill, that the coal in this lot is worth 500 l. Sterling, which is not computed in the upfet price.

There is an elegant modern manfion-houfe upon thefe lands, well executed and finifhed, and which coft upwards of 3000 l. Sterling. The lands hold feu of Mr Dalrymple of Orangefield, for payment of 1 l. 2 s. 6 d. Sterling yearly.

PARCEL IX. The SALMON FISHINGS and other FISHINGS of NEWTON, in the river of Ayr, proven to be worth 100 l. Sterling yearly. To be expofed at the reduced upfet price of 1300 l.

The Houfes and Yards at Bridgend of Ayr, formerly included in this parcel; the proven free rent whereof is 2 l. 10 s.; to be now expofed at the reduced price of - - - - L. 20 0 0

And along therewith the feu-duties of Newton and Wallacetown, the proven free rent whereof is 68 l 16 s. 8 d. 1-4th; to be expofed at the reduced price of 1700 0 0

Total upfet price of thefe to be expofed together, L. 1720 0 0

The whole fubjects in this parcel are held feu of the Prince.

For further particulars apply to David Limond writer in Ayr, factor on the eftate; or to Thomas Tod writer to the fignet, Edinburgh, agent in the fale, who will fhow the rentals and title-deeds; or to Mr George Kirkpatrick clerk to the procefs, who will fhow the articles of fale.

JUDICIAL SALE

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Seffion, within the Council or New Seffion Houfe of Edinburgh, on Thurfday the 29th day of July 1784, betwixt the hours of four and fix in the afternoon,

The two Merk Land and half Merk Land of AIRIE,

of old extent, lying within the parifh of Balmaghie, and ftewartry of Kirkcudbright, with the teinds thereof; the yearly rent, of which, free of all deductions, is proven to be 29 l. 16 s. 7 d. which being valued at twenty-two years purchafe, the upfet price is, - - - - - L. 656 4 10

Alfo, the Lands of Airds, Over, Middle, and Nether, with the fifhings, mill, ferry-boat, and pertinents belonging thereto, all lying within the parifh of Kells and ftewartry foreſaid; and all right and title that Alexander M'Ghie of Airds has to the Brockloch Meadow, the groſs rent of which lands, in ſtock and teind, is proven to be, - - - 108 15 1 4-12ths

From which deducing a fifth for teind,	L. 21	15	0 3-12ths
Feu-duty,	2	0	3 1-12th
And ſchool ſalary not paid by the tenant,	0	7	6
	24	2	9 4-12ths

Remains of free rent, L. 84 12 0 3-12ths

Which being alſo valued at 22 years purchaſe, the upſet price is, - - - - 1861 9 6

Total of the upſet prices, L. 2517 14 4

And, as the teinds of the laſt-mentioned lands belong to the Chapel Royal, and therefore are not ſaleable, no value is put upon them.

The lands all hold feu of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a Member of Parliament. The lands of Airds are pleaſantly ſituated at the meeting of the waters of Dee and Ken, have ſome wood on them, on which no value has been put; and when the leaſe of Upper and Middle Airds expires, which will be the caſe in ſix years, the rents thereof will riſe very conſiderably, which is evident, as the tenant by a ſub-tack at preſent draws double of the rent payable to the proprietor.

This is a purchaſe well calculated for any gentleman fond of country amuſements, as the lands are ſituated in a part of the country which abounds with game, and where there are the beſt opportunities for fiſhing.

The articles of roup, title deeds, and rental of the eſtate, may be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Stevenſon, Depute-Clerk of Seſſion, or Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

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